

Abstract of the Disclosure

A backlight unit for a display device includes a light guide panel comprising a
5 plate-shaped body, at least one light guide projection for fitting the light guide panel
disposed on left side or right side of the plate-shaped body, and a plurality of patterns
formed on a lower surface of the plate-shaped body to uniformly project light. Upper
and lower surfaces of the light guide projection are disposed remote as much as
predetermined intervals, respectively from planes extended from upper and lower
10 surfaces of the plate-shaped body. The light guide projection further includes an inclined
surface on a side adjacent to a light source to prevent the light guide projections from
cracking. Also, the light guide projection has at least one rounded or chamfered corner
in order to efficiently prevent light concentration.